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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO (MAHEU, RENE, M'BOW, A.M. )

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF M'BOW FOR UNESCO DIRECTOR  
GENERAL.

REF: STATE 081953

1. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS PERMREP ANNOUNCED U.S.  
SUPPORT M'BOW. EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE RELEASED  
APPROVED PRESS STATEMENT AND FORMAL NOTE SENT TO  
AMB AGBLEMAGNON, TOGO, CHAIRMAN AFRICAN GROUP  
UNESCO. PERSONAL CALLS MADE ON AGBLEMAGNON, DERRADJI,  
ALGERIA, CHAIRMAN GROUP OF 77, MENDOZA, VENEZUELA,  
CHAIRMAN LATIN AMERICAN GROUP. PAK PERMDEL INFORMED  
AND SENT COPY OF NOTE AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF ASIAN  
GROUP. ALSO HAVE INFORMED EACH MEMBER GENEVA GROUP  
AND PERMREP PERSONALLY CALLED ON B. SENGHOR, AMB  
UNESCO SENEGAL.

2. RESPONSE FROM AFRICANS AGBLEMAGNON AND SENGHOR  
HAS BEEN WARM AND APPRECIATIVE. EACH EXPRESSED  
GREAT SATISFACTION WITH U.S. DECISION AND PROMISED  
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CONVEY IMMEDIATELY TO ALL MEMBERS AFRICAN GROUP.

DERRADJI, ALGERIA, ALSO MOST APPRECIATIVE U.S. ENDORSEMENT AND WAS PARTICULARLY GENEROUS IN COMPLIMENTING U.S. ON TIMELINESS OF OUR ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. MEMBERS OF GENEVA GROUP HAD BEEN EXPECTING U.S. ACTION AND MANY INDICATED THEY EXPECTED THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF JAPANESE PERMREP WHO STATED HE IS RECOMMENDING IMMEDIATE ENDORSEMENT OF M'BOW.

4. B. SENGHOR INFORMED PERMREP THAT SOV HAD TALKED WITH HIM YESTERDAY AND INQUIRED WHETHER THE U.S. WAS ENDORSING M'BOW. SENGHOR STATED HE UNDERSTOOD WE WERE FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARD M'BOW BUT HAD NOT MADE A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. SENGHOR SAID SOV WOULD GIVE NO COMMITMENT RE M'BOW AND SEEMED TO BE FISHING FOR INFORMATION.

5. FRENCH PERMREP VERY APPRECIATIVE OF COURTESY NOTIFICATION AND OBSERVED THAT GOF HAD NOT YET MADE DIFFICULT AND DELICATE DECISION BETWEEN MAHEU AND M'BOW.

6. PERMREP HAD PICTURES TAKEN WITH M'BOW IN DEL OFFICE, COPIES BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEE POSTS AND DEPT. IRWIN

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